

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 5, with the following rewritten paragraph:

To solve these problems, the present invention is characterized by a data center for keeping the identicalness or sameness between data in a client terminal and data in a server through a communication link, the data center comprising: a server for storing data to be kept same as data in the client terminal; data transmission means for sending data to be kept same as the data in the client terminal to the client terminal; signal transmission means for sending a signal for checking the sameness at predetermined timing to the client terminal; and control means for controlling the signal transmission performed by the signal transmission means based on the result of the transmission by the data transmission means.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 10, line 30, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A general process flow in the present embodiment will be described. As shown in FIG. 1, a synchronization signal is sent from the synchronization server 30 to the client terminal 10 (S100). The synchronization signal is received by the ~~PWGPGW~~ 50 and sent to the client terminal 10 in the form of ~~aan~~ incoming phone call as is (S101). The client terminal 10 checks the incoming call, and if it determines that the call is sent from the synchronization server 30, disconnects the line for the incoming call so as not to incur a

charge. If the synchronization signal still continues to arrive, the client terminal 10 determines that it is in synchronization with the data server 20.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 11, line 9, with the following rewritten paragraph:

If synchronization data in the data server 20 is updated, the data server 20 sends a synchronization request to the client 10 in order to reflect the update in data in the client terminal 10 (S110). The synchronization request is received by the ~~PWG~~PGW 50 and sent to the client terminal 10 in the form of incoming phone call as is (S111). The client terminal 10 checks the incoming call, and if it determines that the call is sent from the data server 20, does not disconnect the line. After PPP communication connection is established, the updated data is sent to perform synchronization (S112).

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 11, line 19, with the following rewritten paragraph:

In the present invention, the telephone numbers of the data server 20 and the synchronization server 30 are different. On the arrival of a call, the client terminal 10 checks the telephone number of its sender to determine whether it is a synchronization signal sent from the synchronization server 30 or a synchronization request sent from the data server 20.

In this example, it is assumed that the phone number of the client terminal 10 is 090-1234-5678, the phone number of the synchronization server 30 is 090-0001-1234, and the phone

number of the data server 20 is 090-0000-1111. It is also assumed that the data server 20 and the synchronization server 30 perform transmission with caller number indication turned on. The synchronization signal is not limited to the form of a telephone call. It may be any other means (other radio waves, sound wave, infrared, or other means) that can be distinguished from a synchronization request sent ~~form~~from the data server 20.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 12, line 29, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The data server 20 and the synchronization server 30 are connected to the intranet 70. The data server 20 and the synchronization server 30 communicate with the client terminal 10 through the intranet 70 and the packet network 80. The data server 20 has a database 26 storing data to be synchronized (synchronization data) with data in the client terminal 10. The data server 20 also comprises a transmitter/receiver 22 for communication, synchronization signal transmission controller 23 for controlling stop/restart of synchronization signal transmission to the synchronization server 30, a timing setting module 24 for setting intervals (timing) of synchronization signal transmission to the synchronization server 30, and a synchronization data transmitter 25 for sending synchronization data stored in the database 26 to the client terminal 10. All of these components are connected to and controlled by a controller 21. The synchronization ~~server~~server 30 ~~comprise~~comprises a transmitter/receiver 32 for communication, a synchronization signal output module 33 for outputting a synchronization signal, and a controller 31 for controlling these components.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 13, line 16, with the following rewritten paragraph:

FIG. 3 is a time chart showing the details of the process flow in the above-described system. In FIG. 3, when data in the client terminal 10 is in synchronization with data server 20, the synchronization server 30 sends a synchronization signal to the client terminal 10 at predetermined intervals (S300). In particular, the synchronization signal output module 33 outputs a pulse at the predetermined intervals and the pulse is sent to the client terminal 10 through the transmitter/receiver 32. The synchronization signal is received by the wireless communication module 12 in the client terminal 10 and provided through the adapter 13 to the PDA 14, where it is checked. This check is performed by the incoming call determination module 145 of the PDA 14. It determines from the telephone number of the sender of the call whether the sending server is the data server 20 or the synchronization server 30. In the case of S300, it is determined that the incoming call is the synchronization signal sent from the synchronization server 30 and the result of the determination is provided to the connection controller 147 through the controller 141. The connection controller 147 confirms the arrival of the synchronization signal and ~~disconnect~~disconnects the line before incurring a charge (S301).

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 20, line 20, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The method in which communication is disconnected and interrogation is

conducted by the client terminal 10 based on the result of determination about synchronization status can be used to solve one of the problems with the prior-art method shown in FIG. 9. For example, if a socket error occurs at S4 in FIG. 9, a client terminal 10a can determine that it is out of synchronization and, first disconnect from, then re-connect to a data server 20a to ~~interrogates~~interrogate the data server 20a. After the interrogation, synchronization data is sent from the data server 20a, and then the Alive signal transmission is resumed. Alternatively, the client terminal 10a does not send the interrogation after the reconnection, instead, the data sever 20a may automatically resend a synchronization request at predetermined timing to achieve synchronization.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 21, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The embodiment of the present invention has been described. According to the present invention, the server that sends a synchronization signal and the server that sends synchronization data may be implemented as a single server in a system that allows for using different sender telephone numbers depending on data or a signal to be sent. The number of the servers is not restricted. Furthermore, the client terminal may be implemented by any information terminal such as a notebook personal computer and PDA that has a communication ~~function~~function and the present invention can be applied various types of client ~~terminal~~terminals.